

Updates

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Recap/Review

- Goal is to study how the flux return thickness will affect the energy resolution of the forward calorimeters
- Ran Simulations with 30 GeV pions(π^-) with $\eta = 2$.
- Collected 100,000 entries
- Started by looking only at histograms of the reconstructed energy from the calorimeters and tried some fits to this data
- The fits were non Gaussian at the thickness of interest (10.2 cm)
- Next step was to look at the energy deposited in flux return itself and/or other places the energy can go

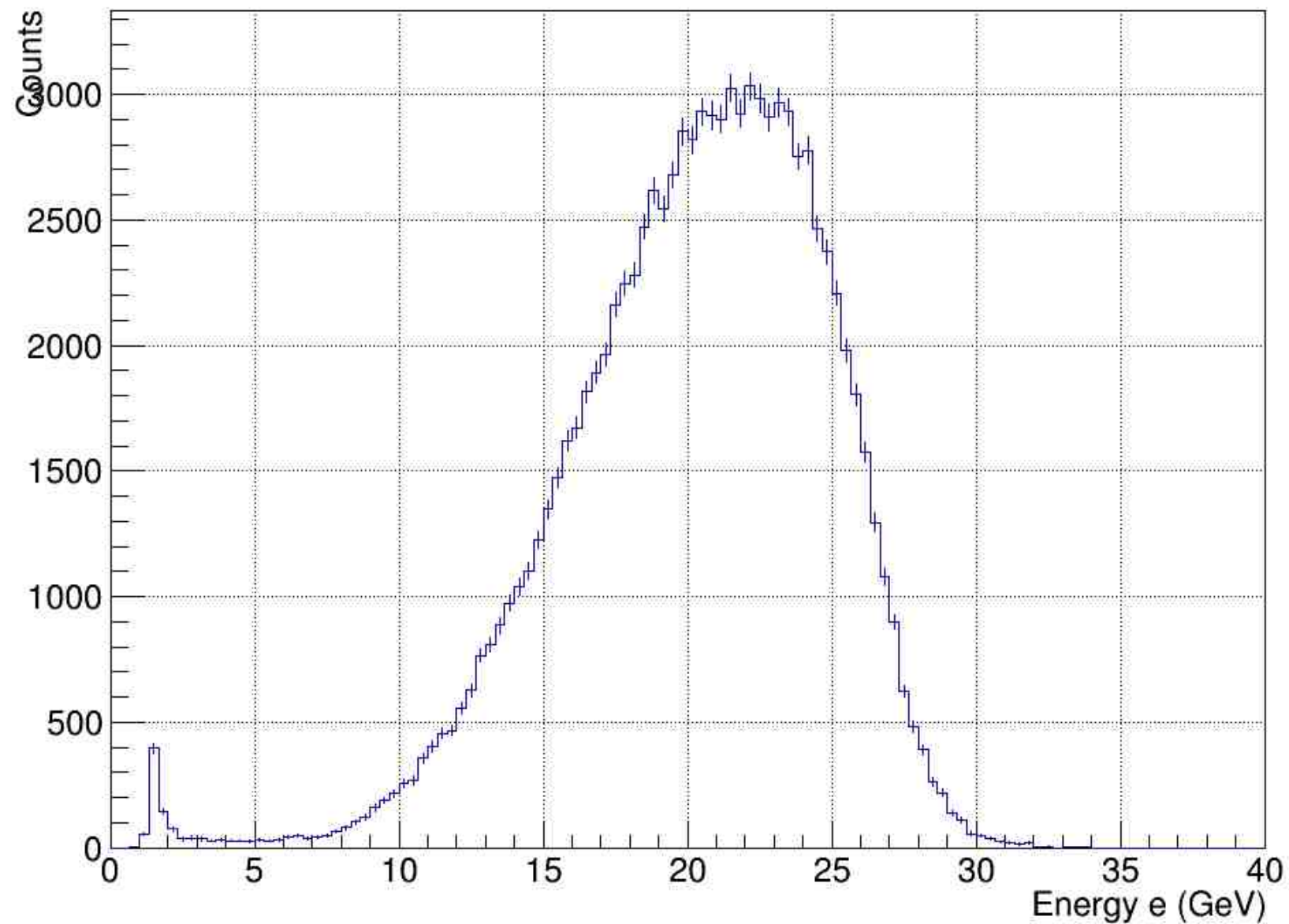
The Incorporated Energies from different sources in Flux Return Study

- Incorporated the following energies
 - “e”: Energy absorbed by the Calorimeters
 - “e_FR_p”: Energy absorbed by the forward flux return, i.e. $\eta > 0$
 - “e_FR_m”: Energy absorbed by the negative flux return, i.e. $\eta < 0$
 - “e_BH1”: Energy deposited in into the black hole in the $\eta = 0$?
 - “e_BH_p”: Energy deposited into the black hole in the forward region
 - “e_BH_m”: Energy deposited into the black hole in the negative region
 - “e_sum”: Total energy from all 6 sources above
- Made plots of all seven energies for multiple thicknesses
- Plots can be found in the following slides

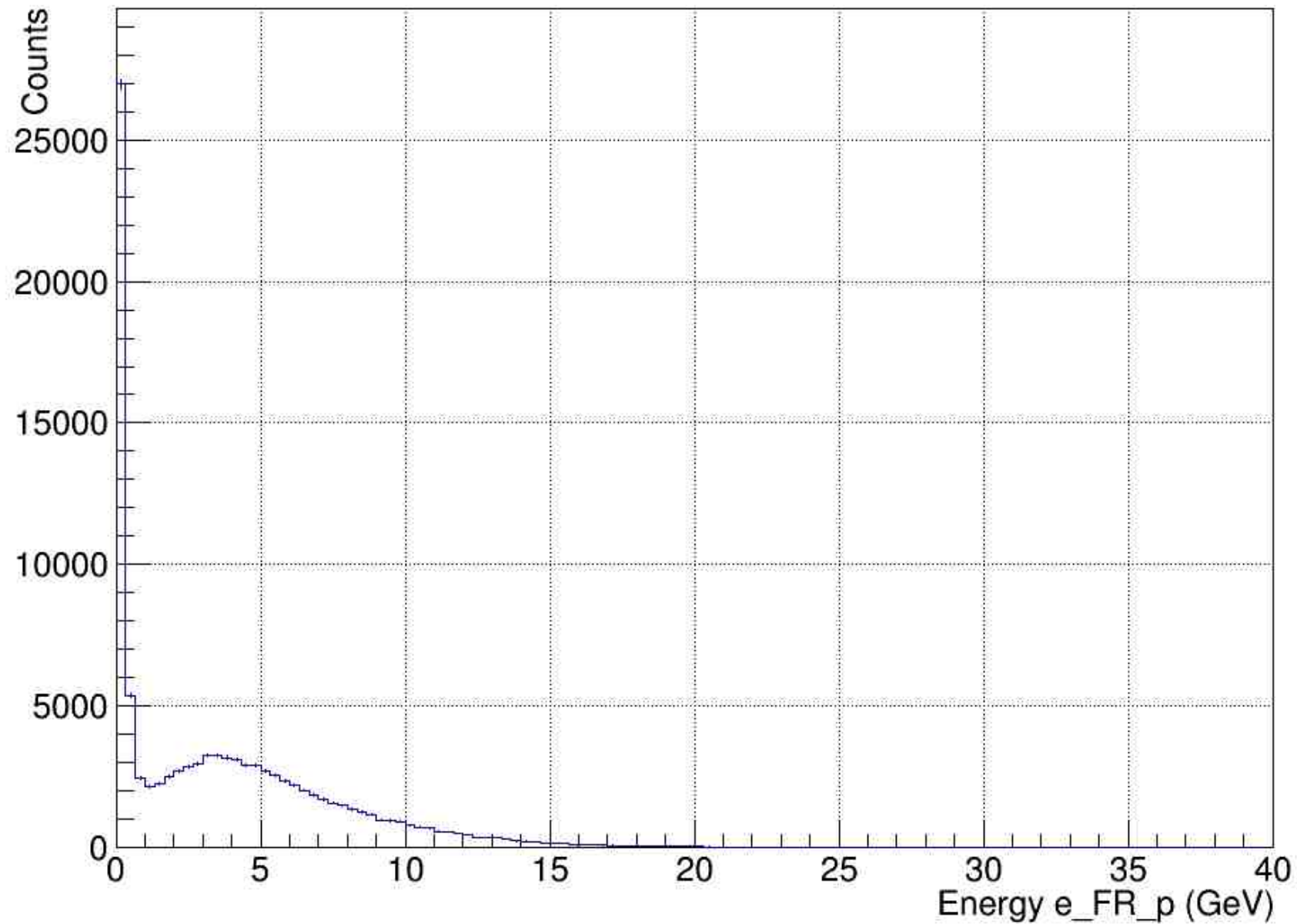
10.2 cm Thickness Plots

All histograms have 100,000 entries

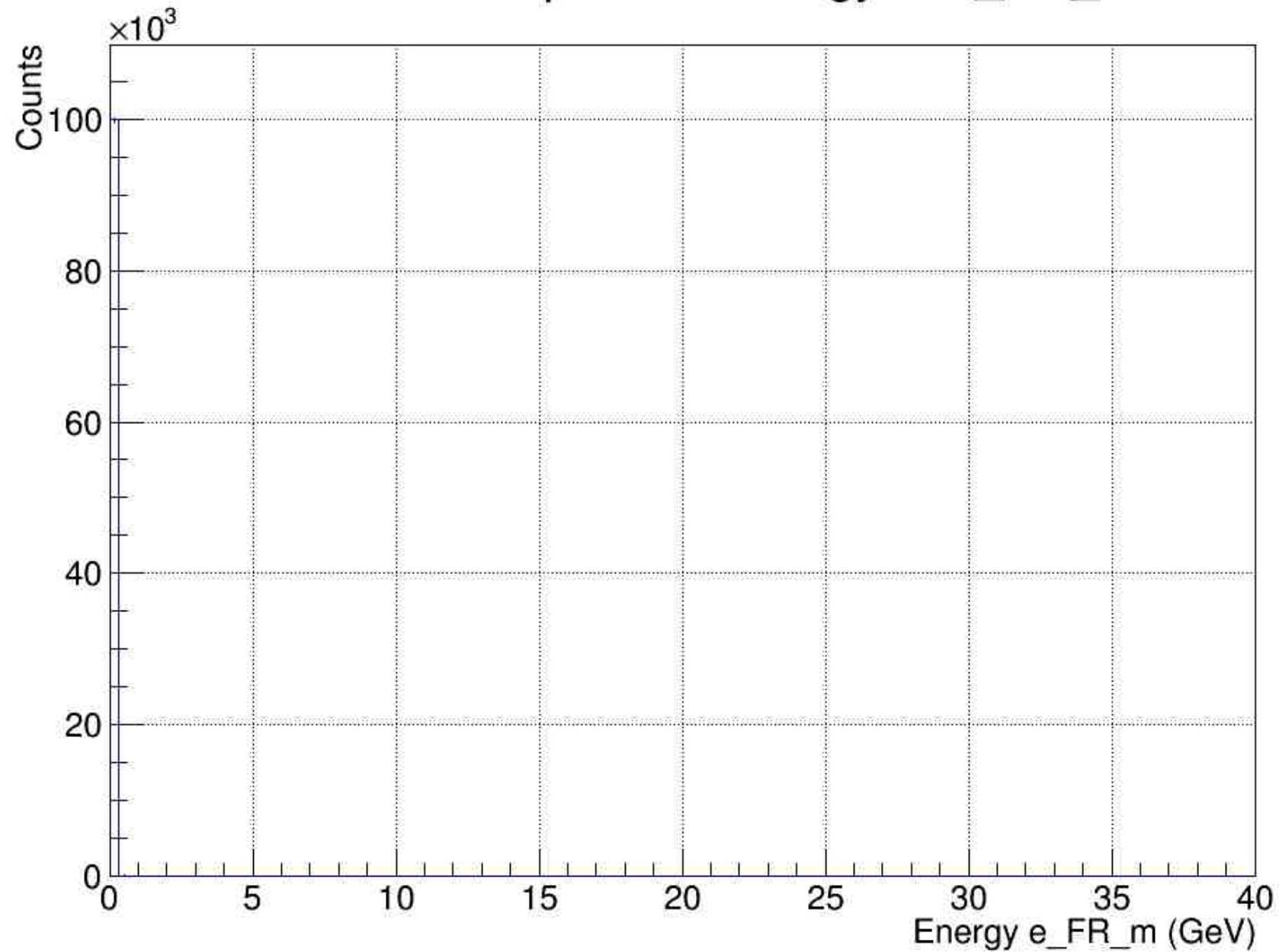
Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e



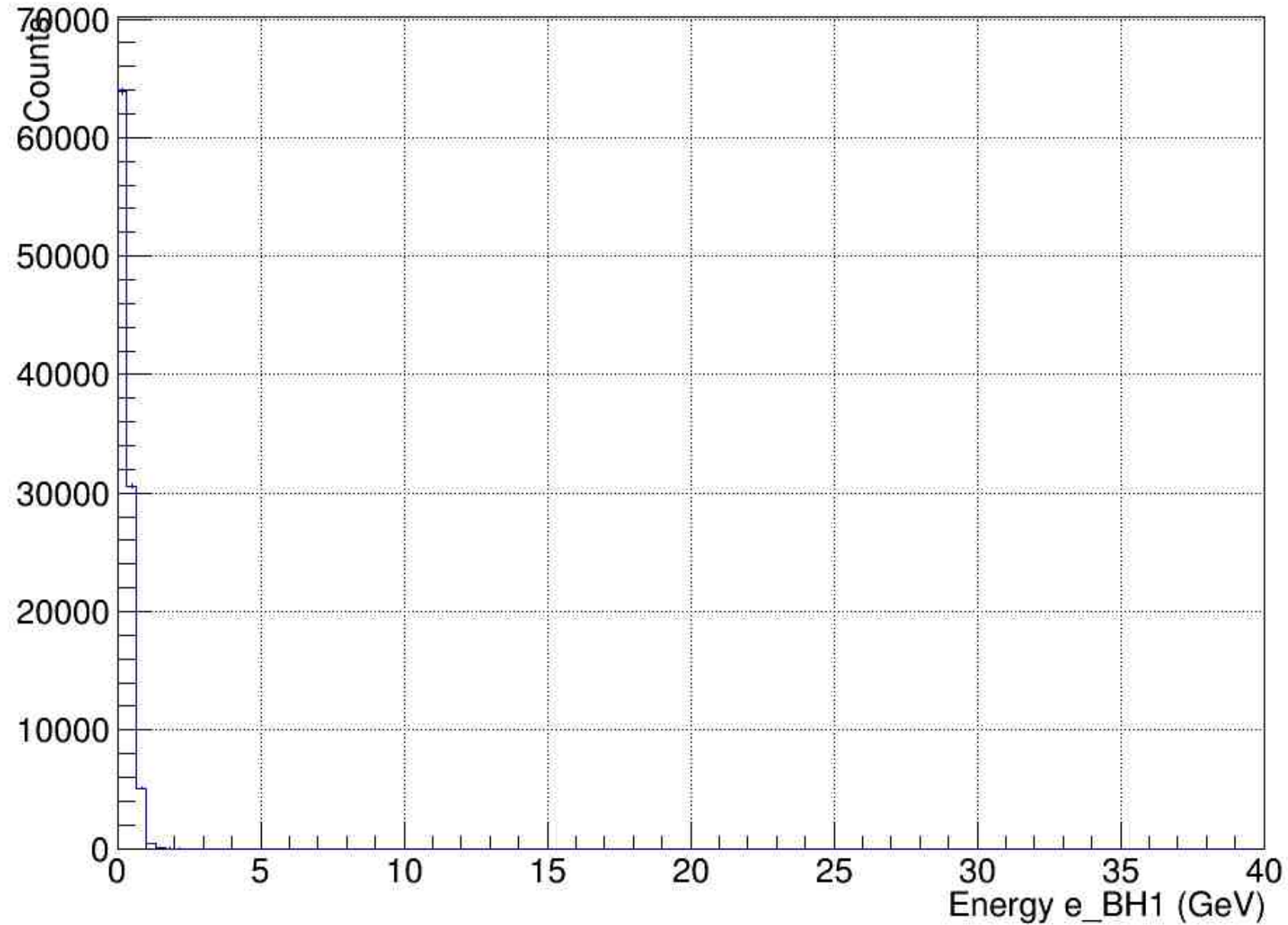
Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_FR_p



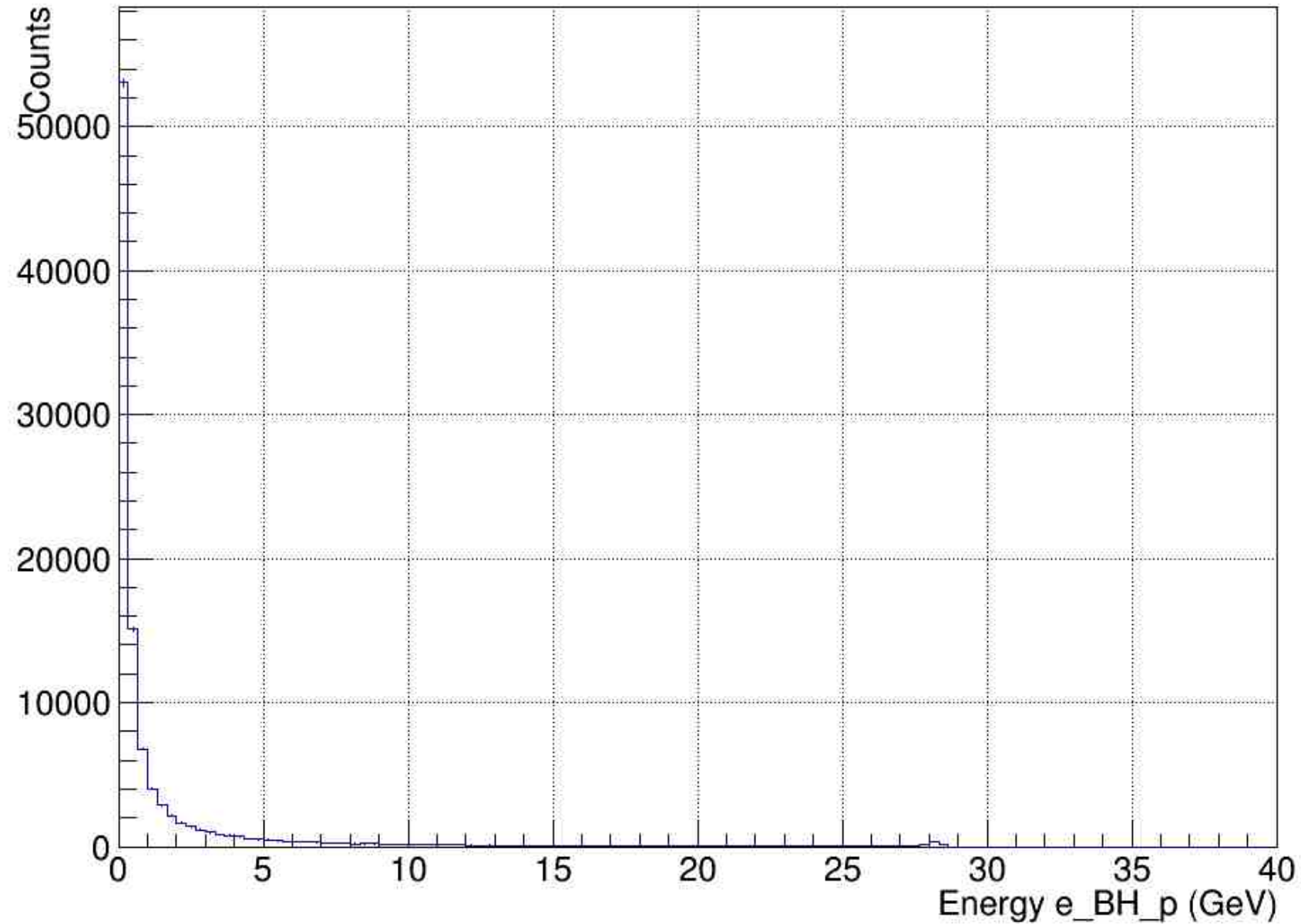
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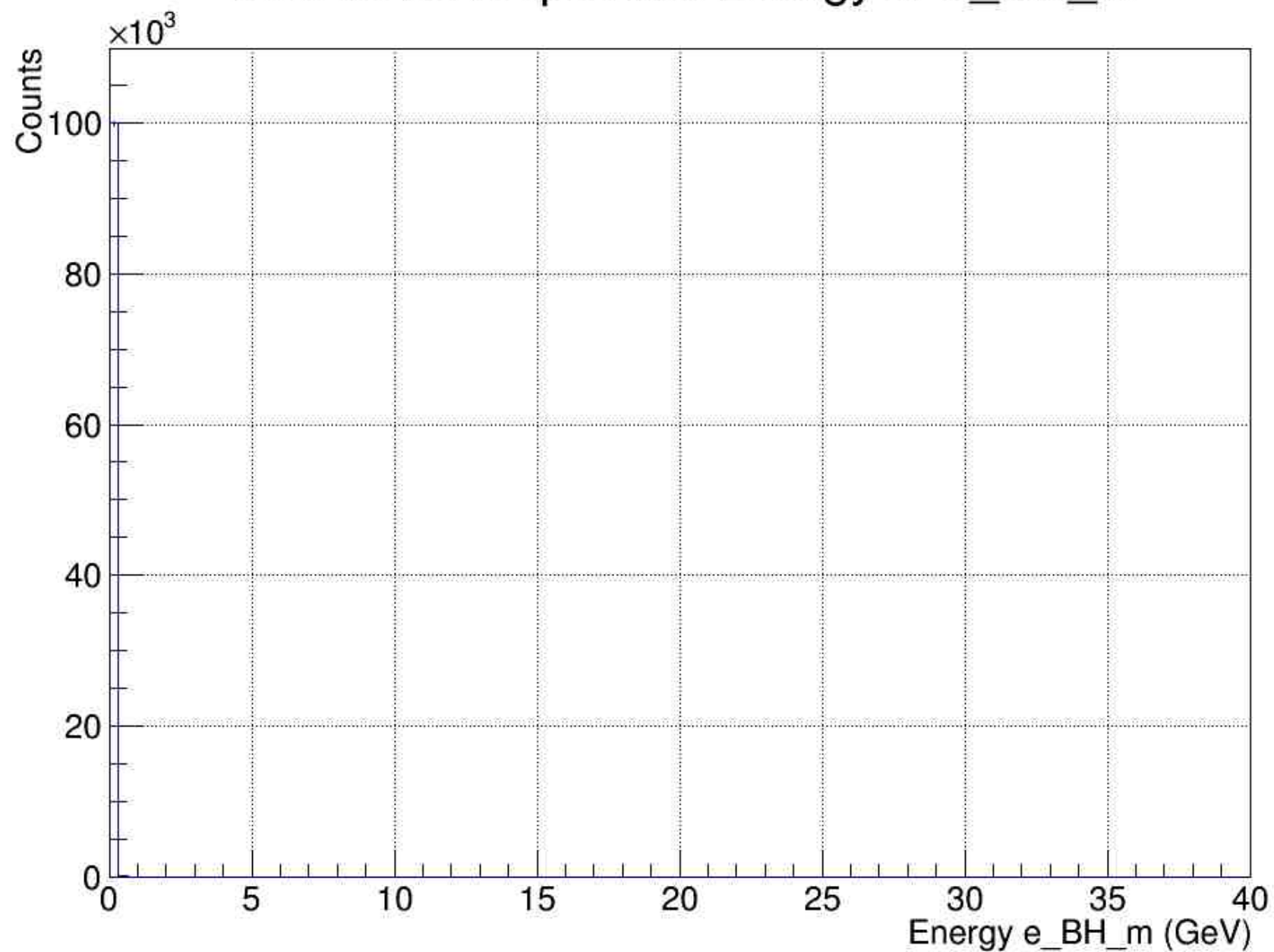
Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_BH1



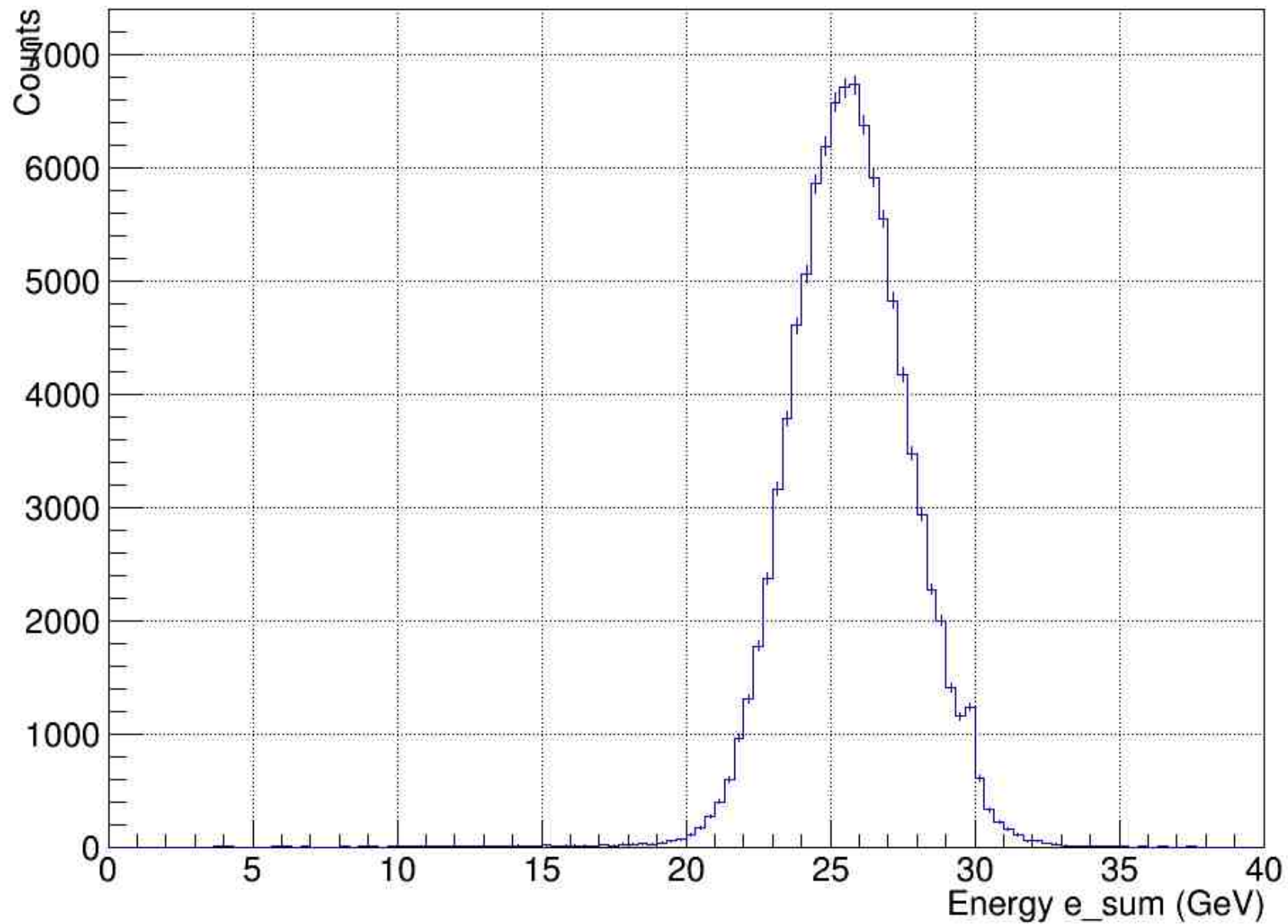
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Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_BH_m



Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_sum



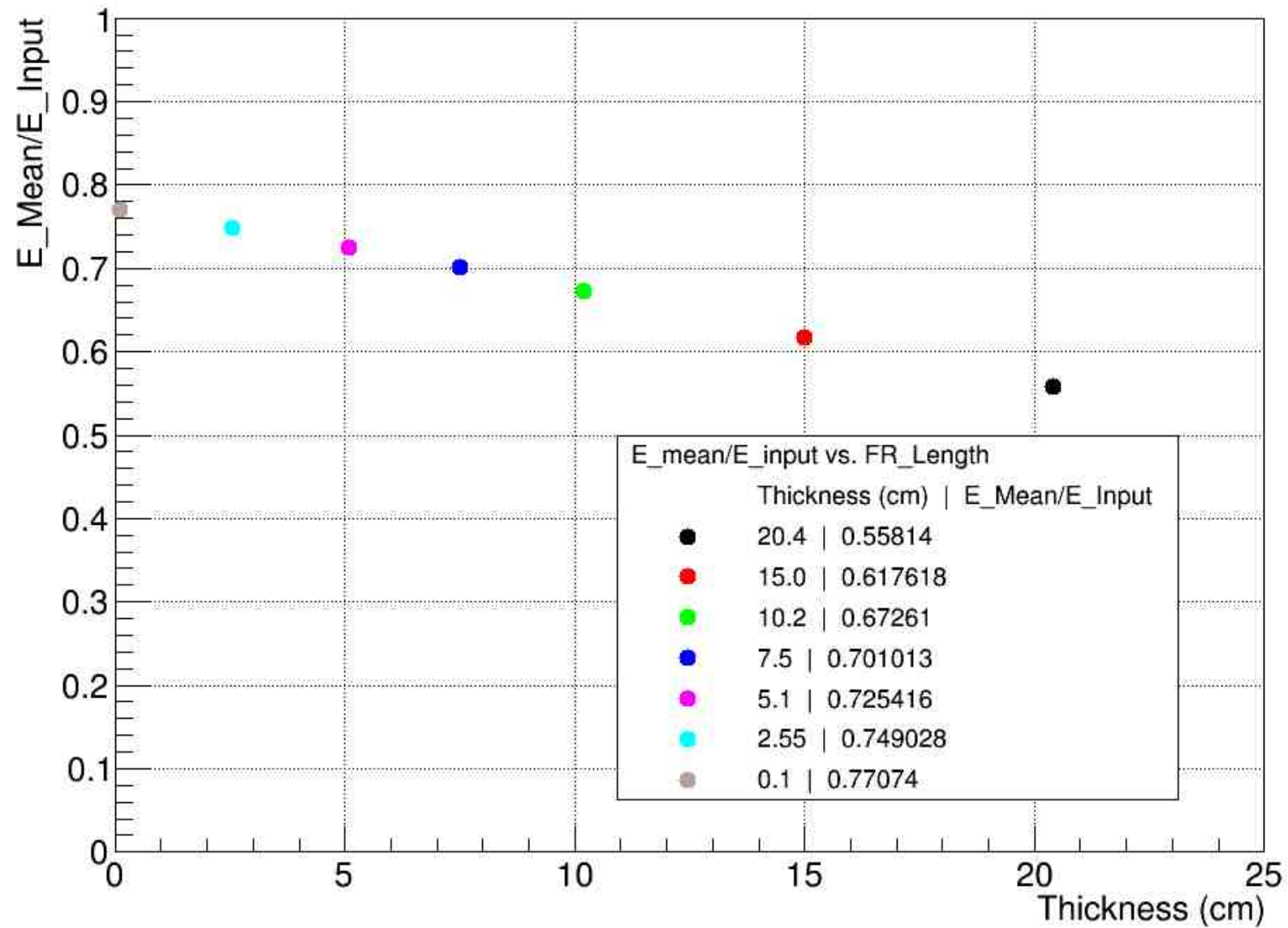
Observations

- Mostly behaving as expected
- The $\eta < 0$ is zero or almost zero as expected
- Black holes absorb very little energy compared to the Calorimeters and Flux Returns

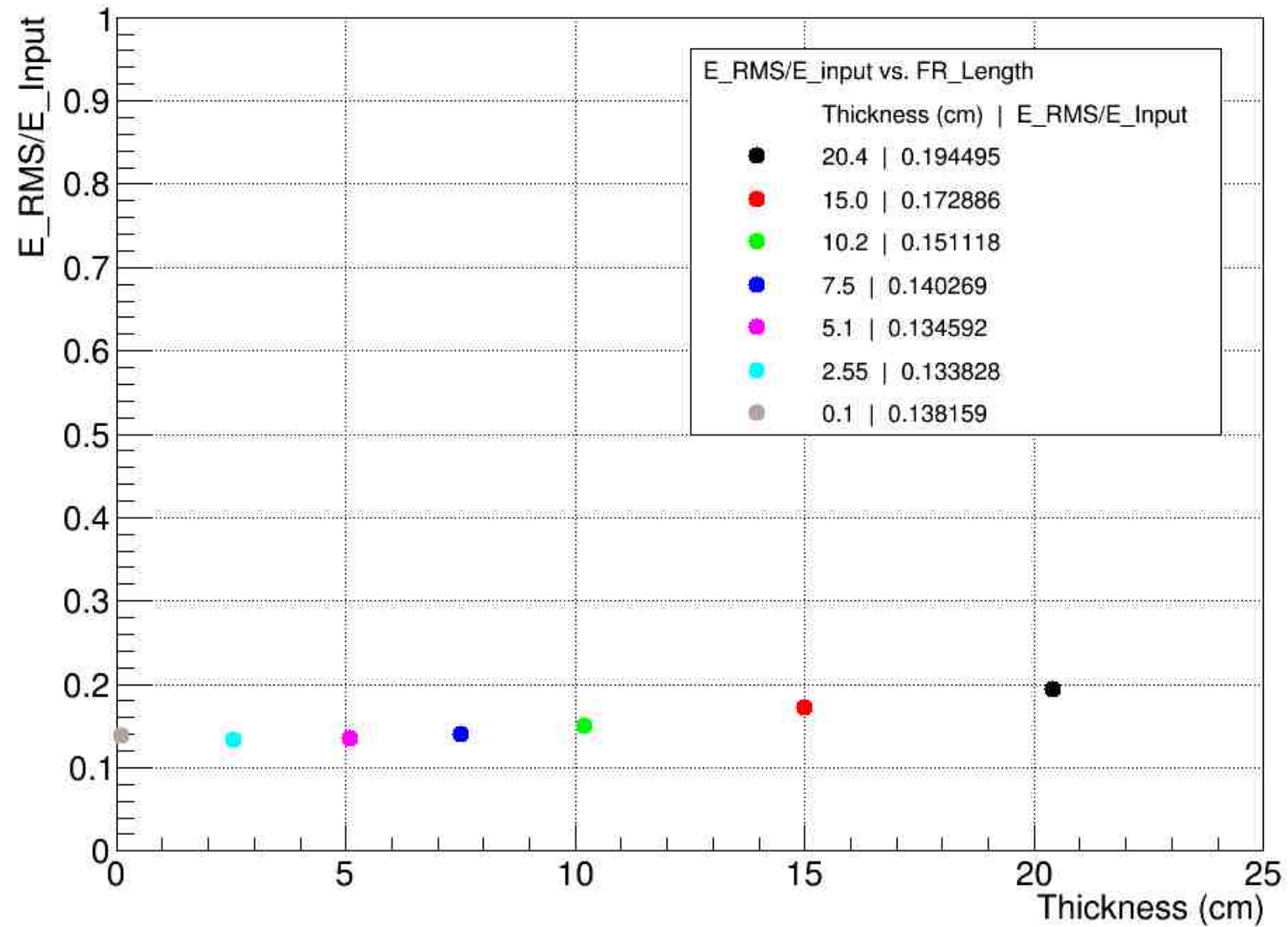
Using this result to Characterize the Flux Return

- Next step is to make plots of E/E_{input} vs. Flux Return Thickness
 - The E will be the mean of the histogram for the energies from the calorimeters, Flux Return, etc.
 - E_{input} will be the initial energy of the incoming pion
- Idea is to see whether the resolution of the Calorimeters exceed that of the Flux Return
- So far only did it for 30 GeV pions

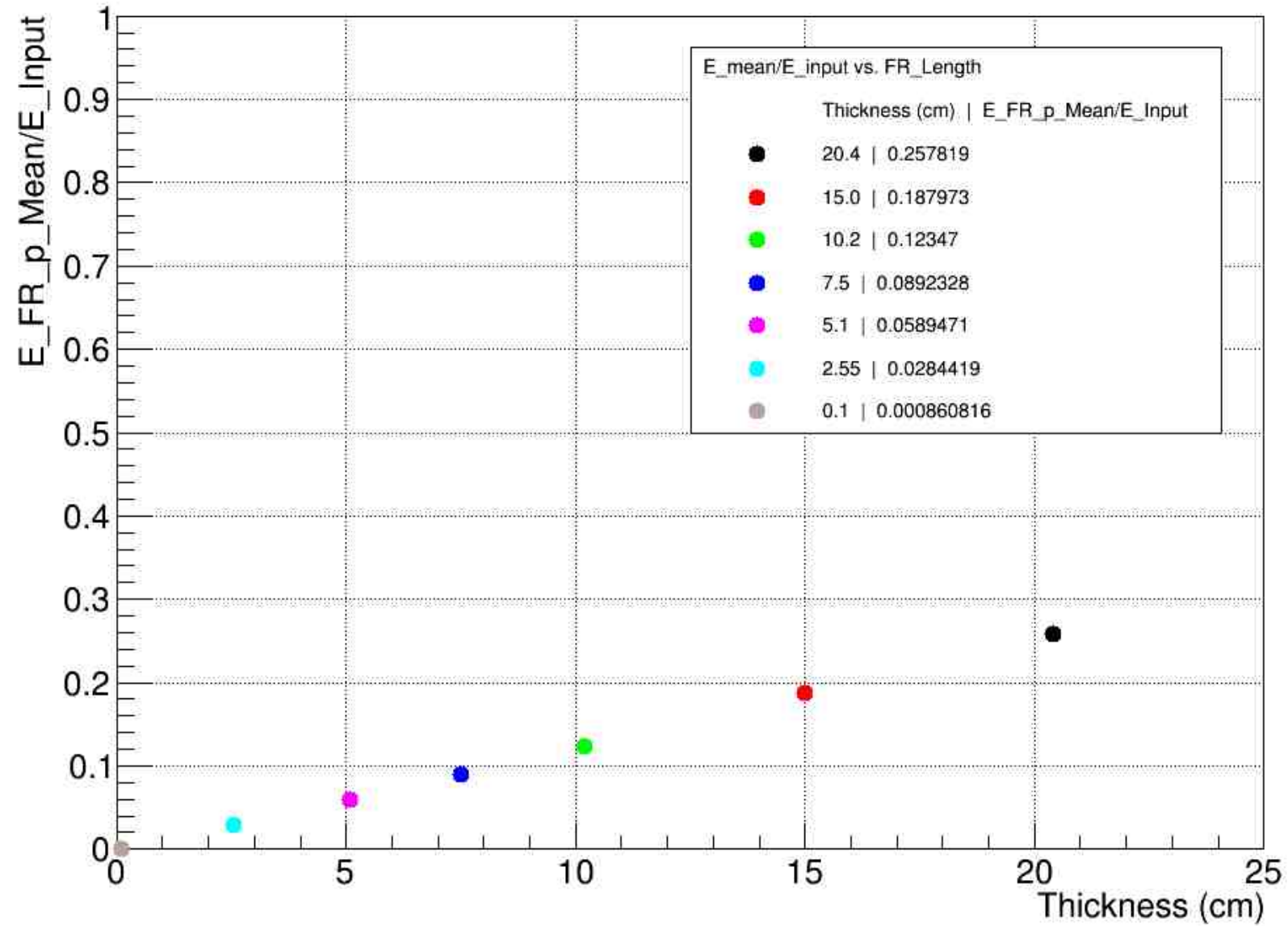
E_Mean/E_Input vs. Flux Return Thickness



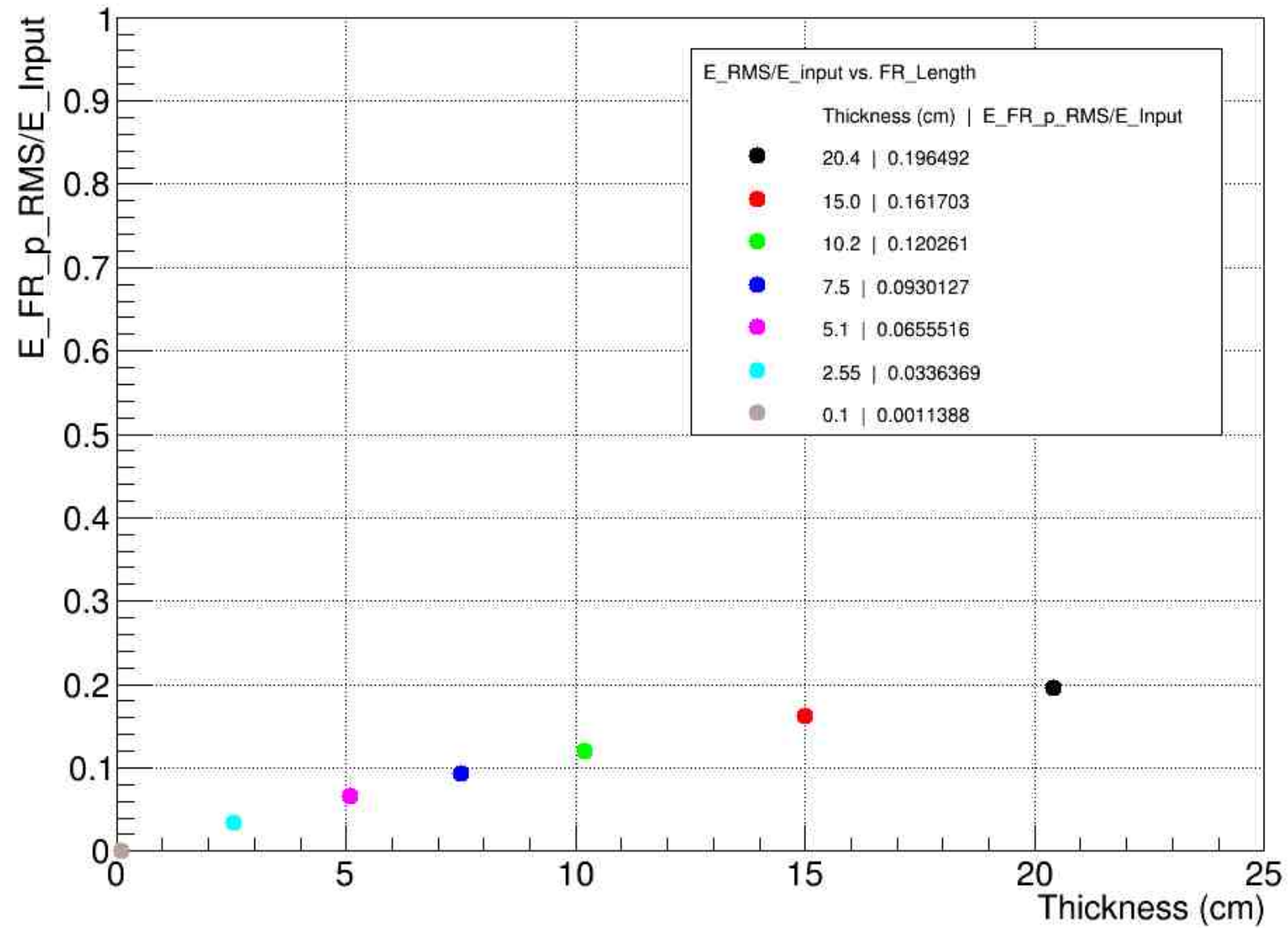
E_RMS/E_Input vs. Flux Return Thickness



E_FR_p_Mean/E_Input vs. Flux Return Thickness



E_FR_p_RMS/E_Input vs. Flux Return Thickness



Conclusions/Goals

- Energies deposited in the various materials are behaving as expected
- The mean energy in the calorimeters are decreasing and the RMS is increasing with respect to thickness as expected
- The mean energy and RMS are increasing with thickness as expected since the more material the larger the amount of energy deposited
- Will continue to run simulations for pions at different energies.
- Begin to characterize these results to how flux return is affecting the energy resolution

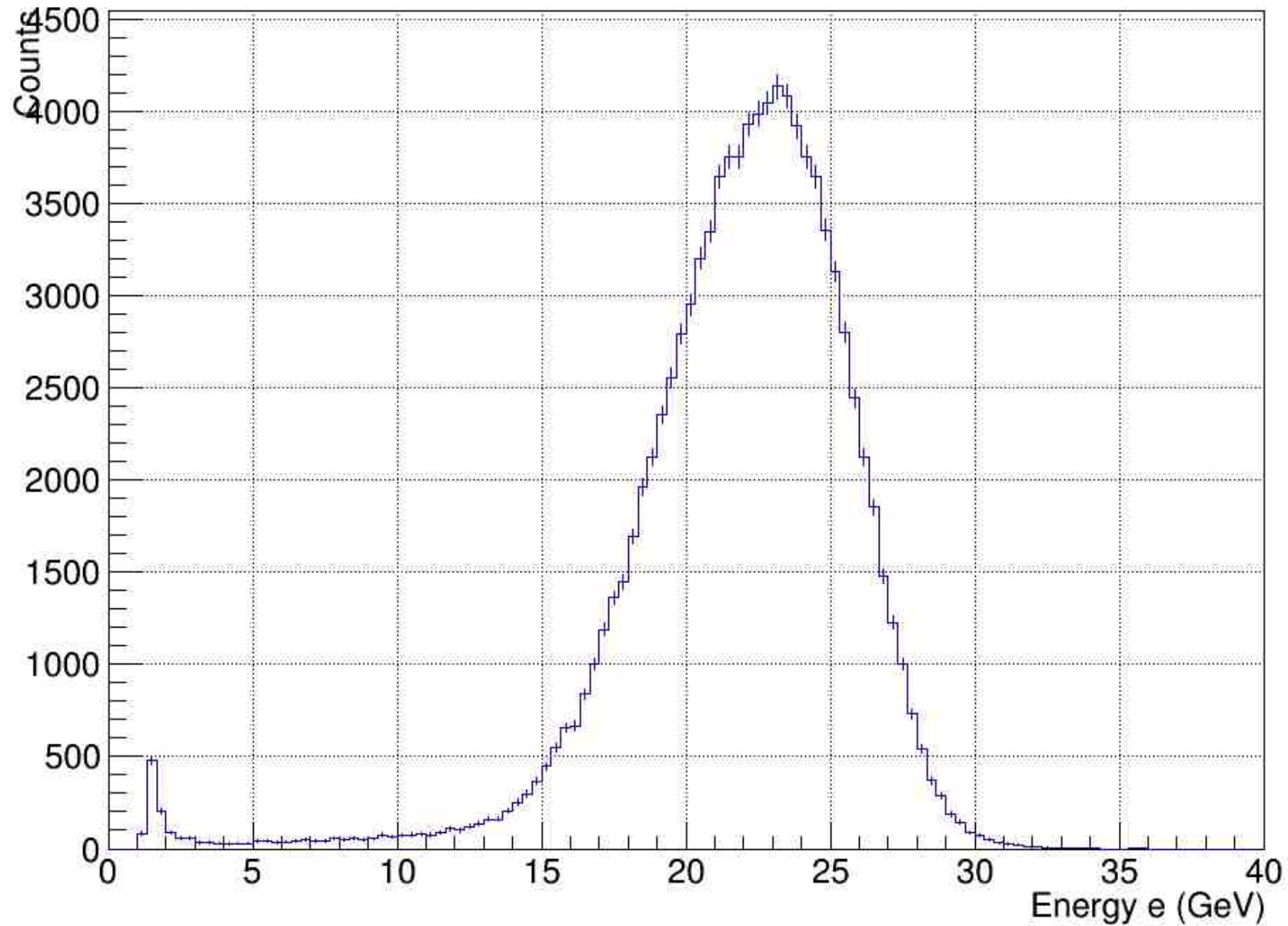
Backup Slides

Contain the other thickness values

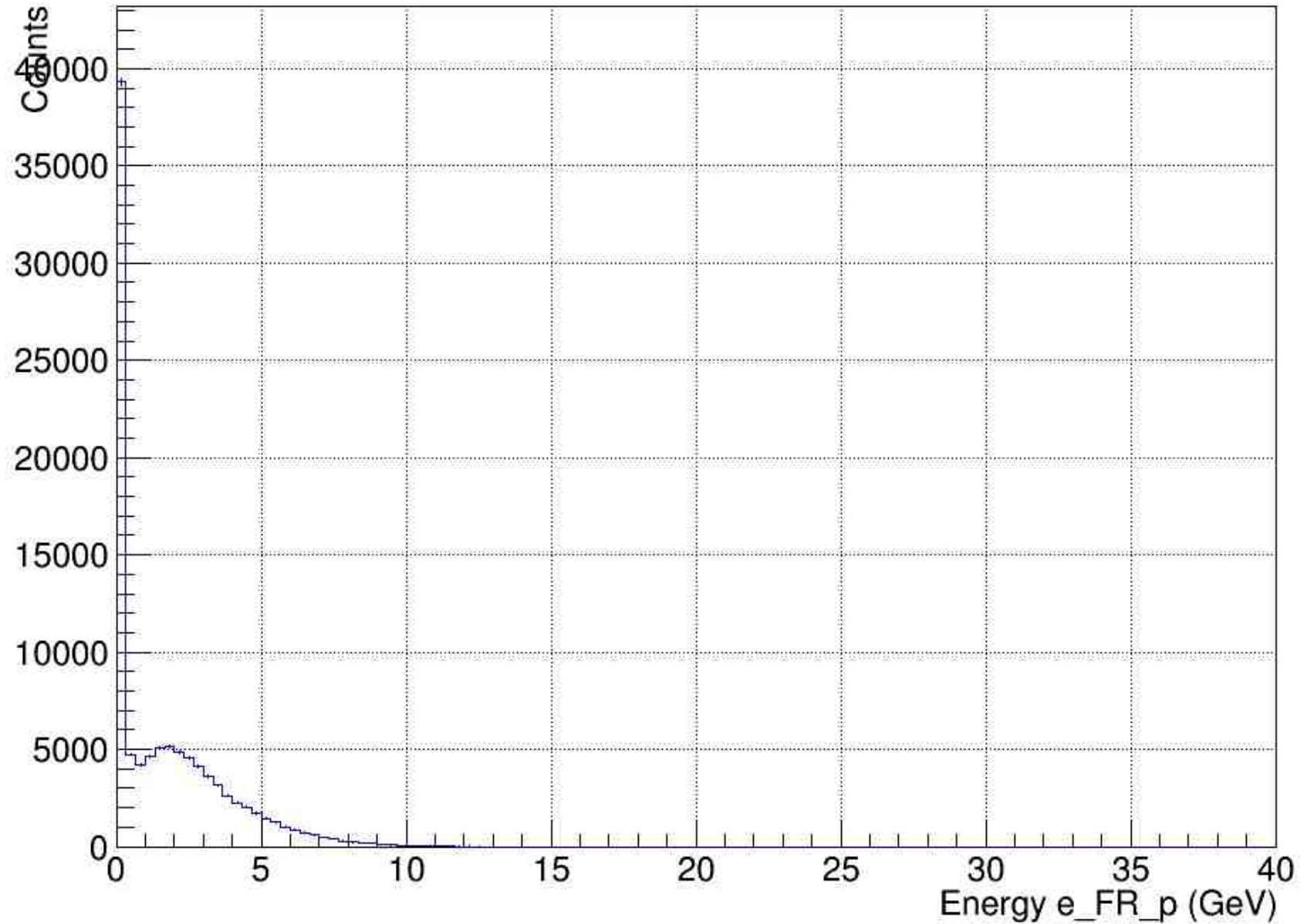
More can be requested if needed

5.1 cm Thickness

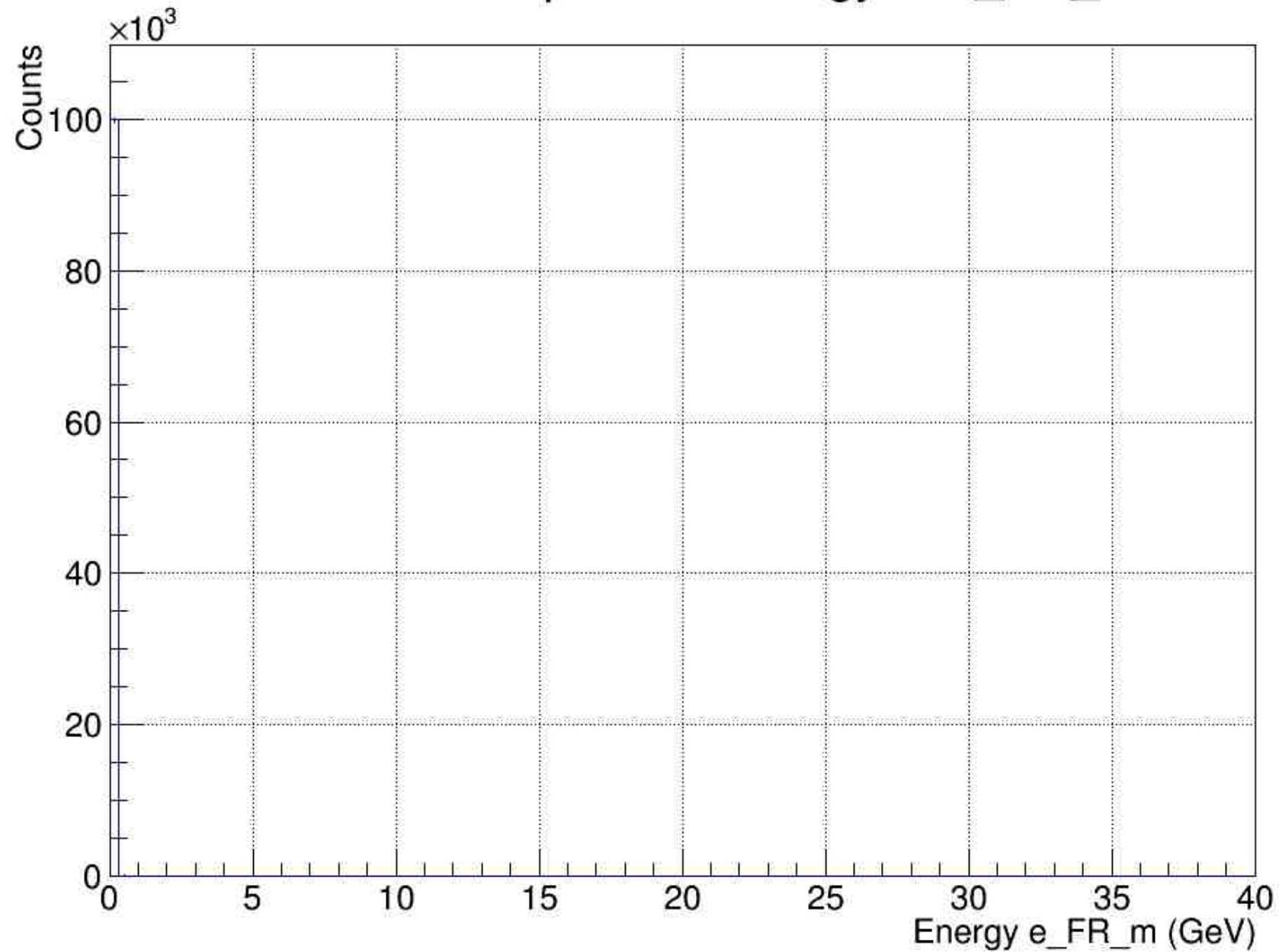
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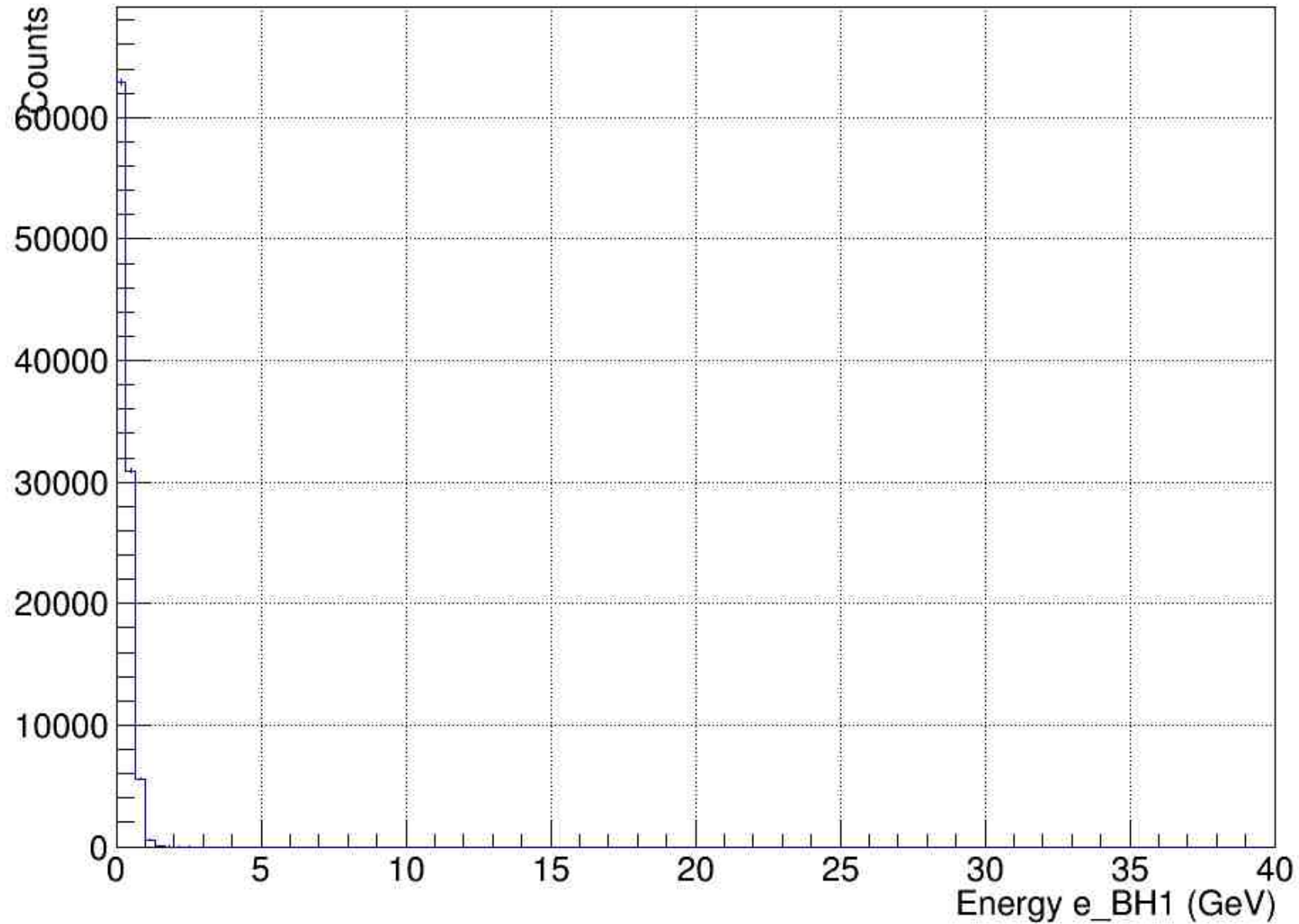
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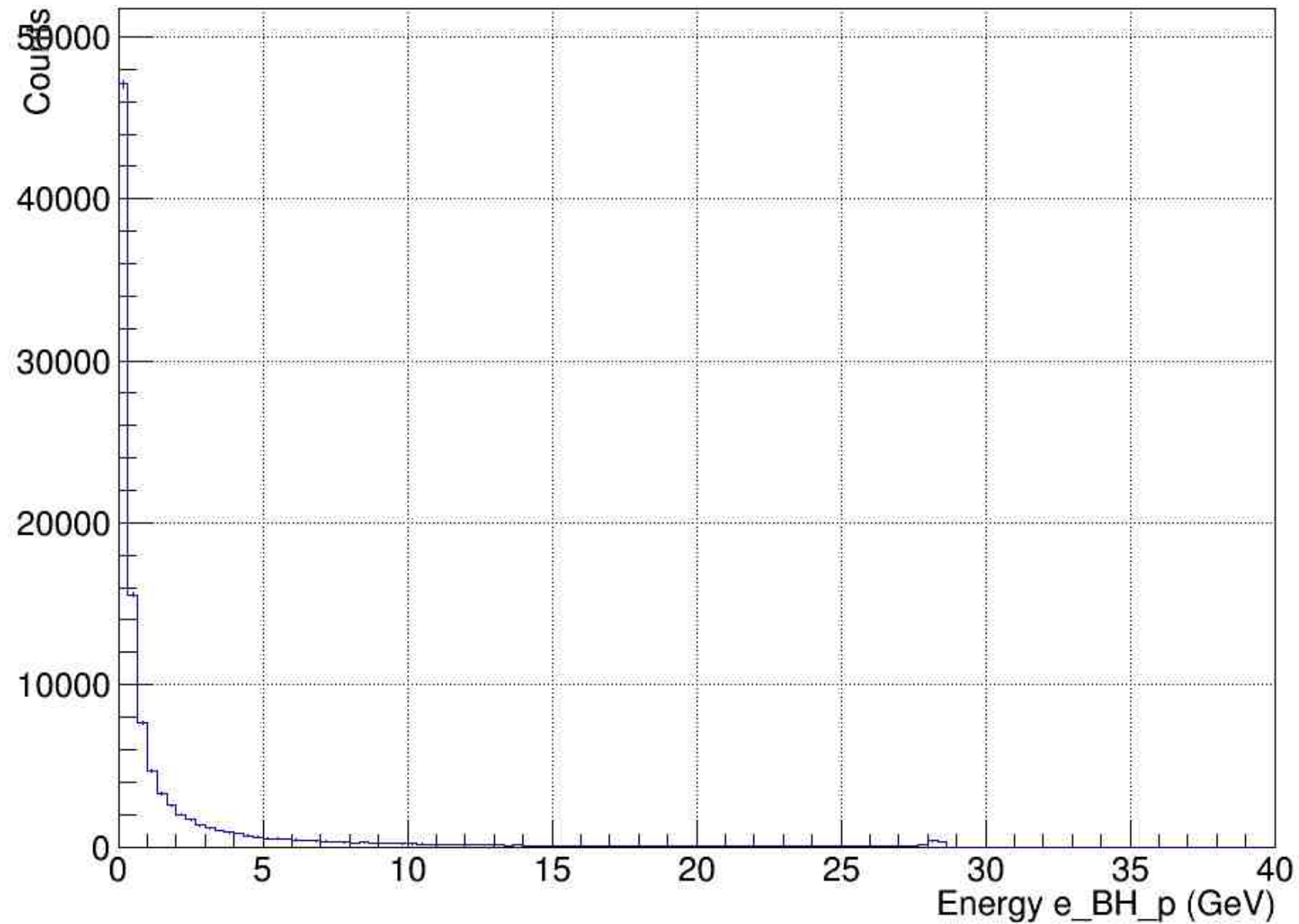
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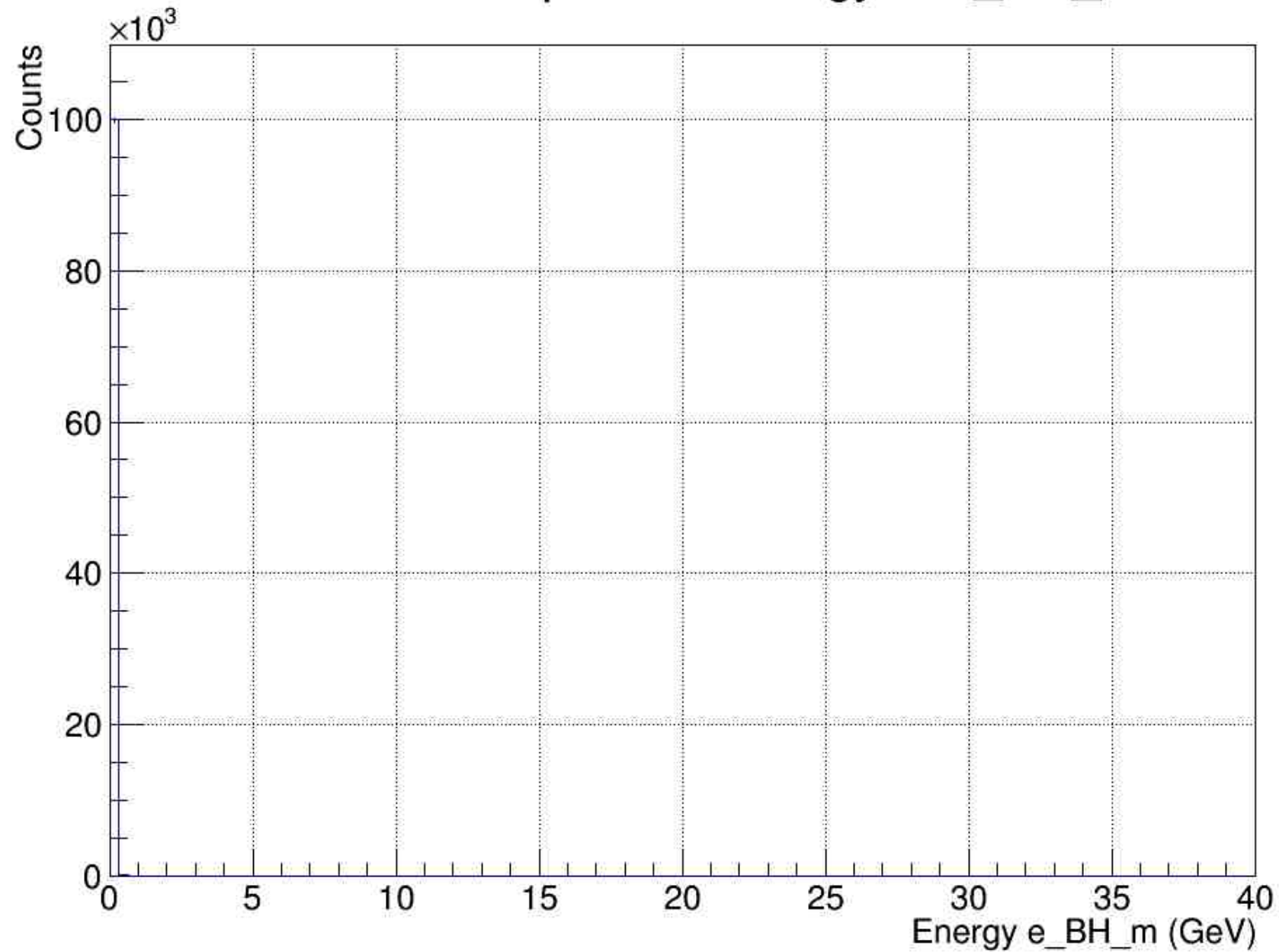
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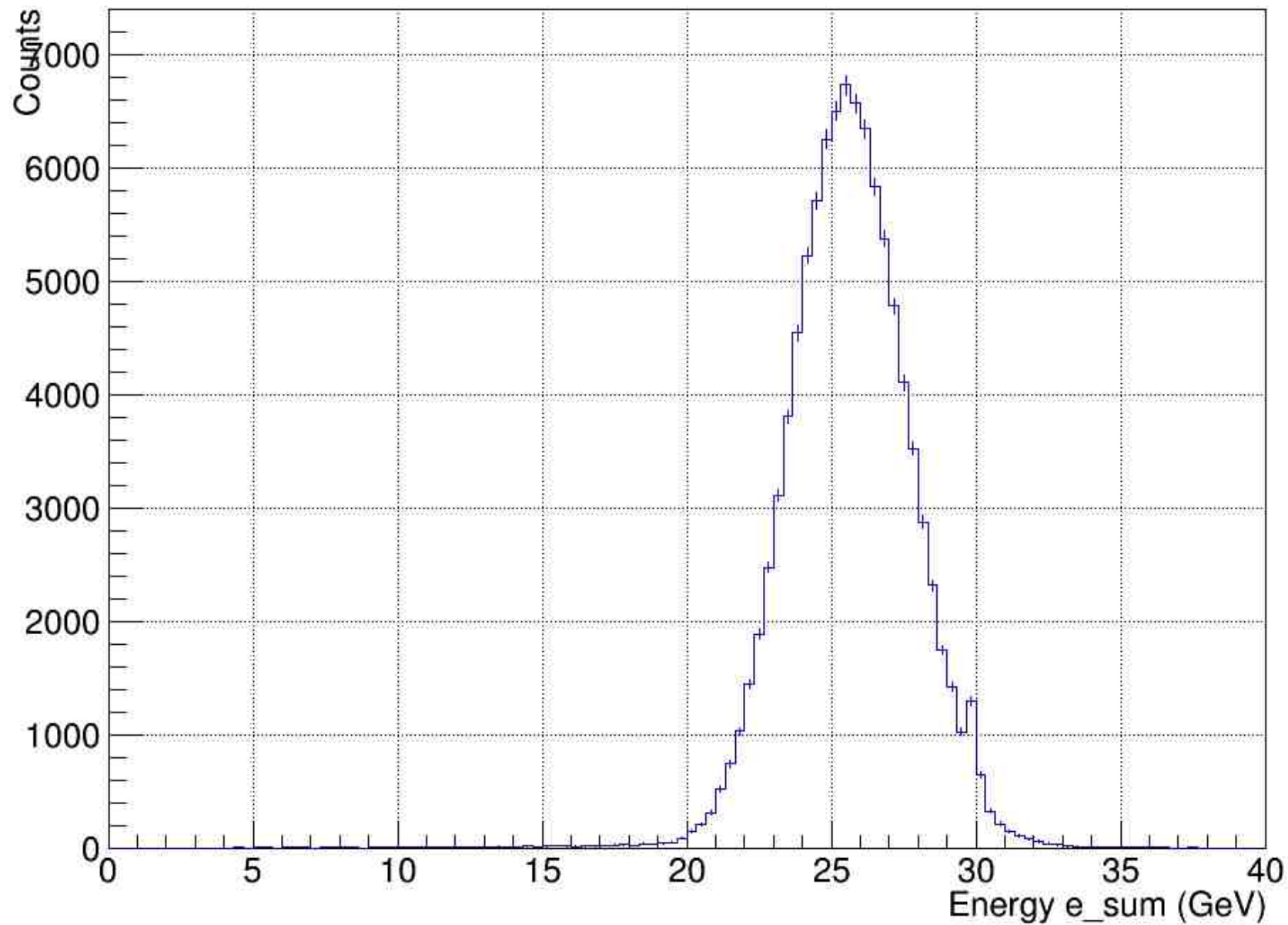
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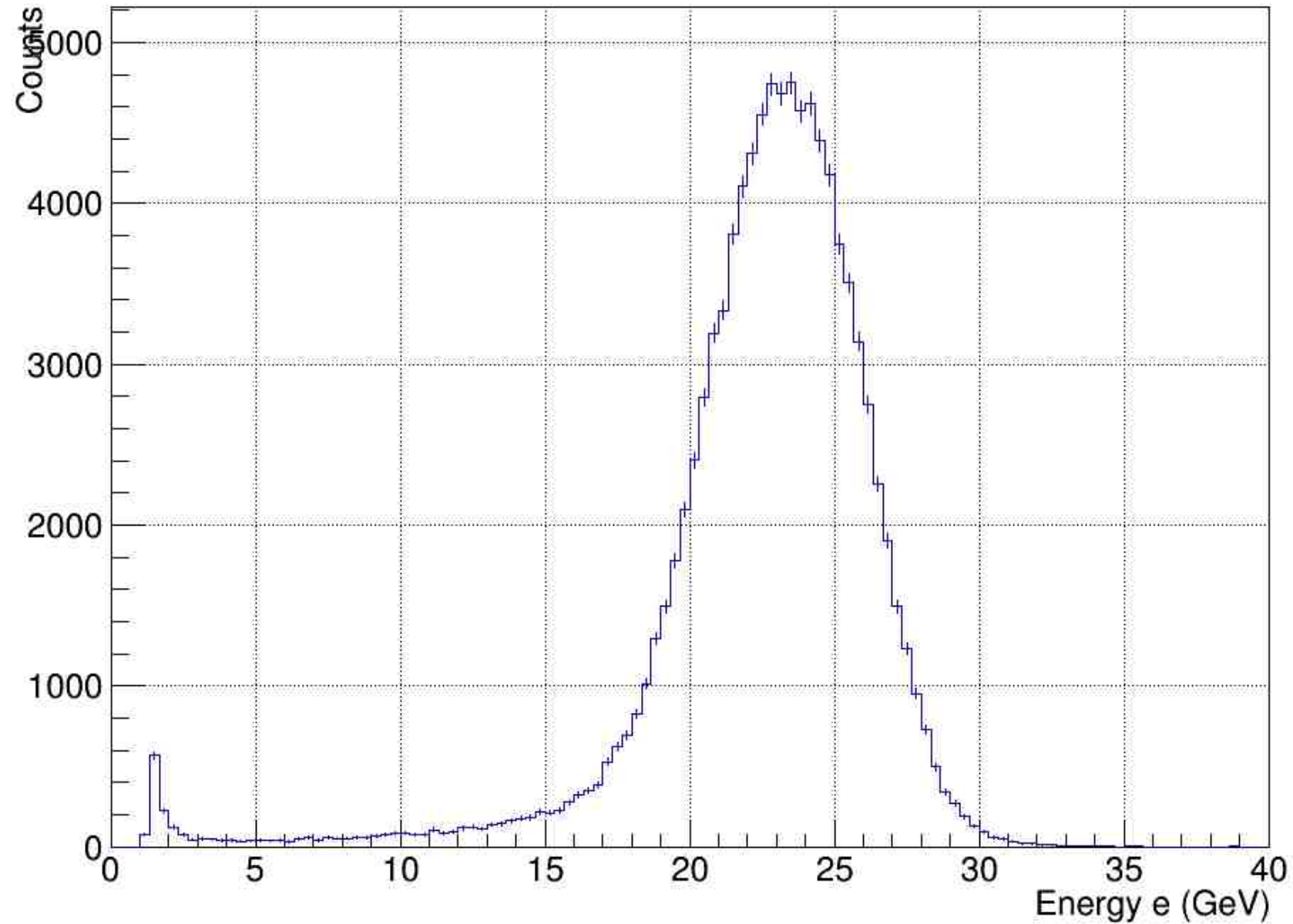


Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_sum

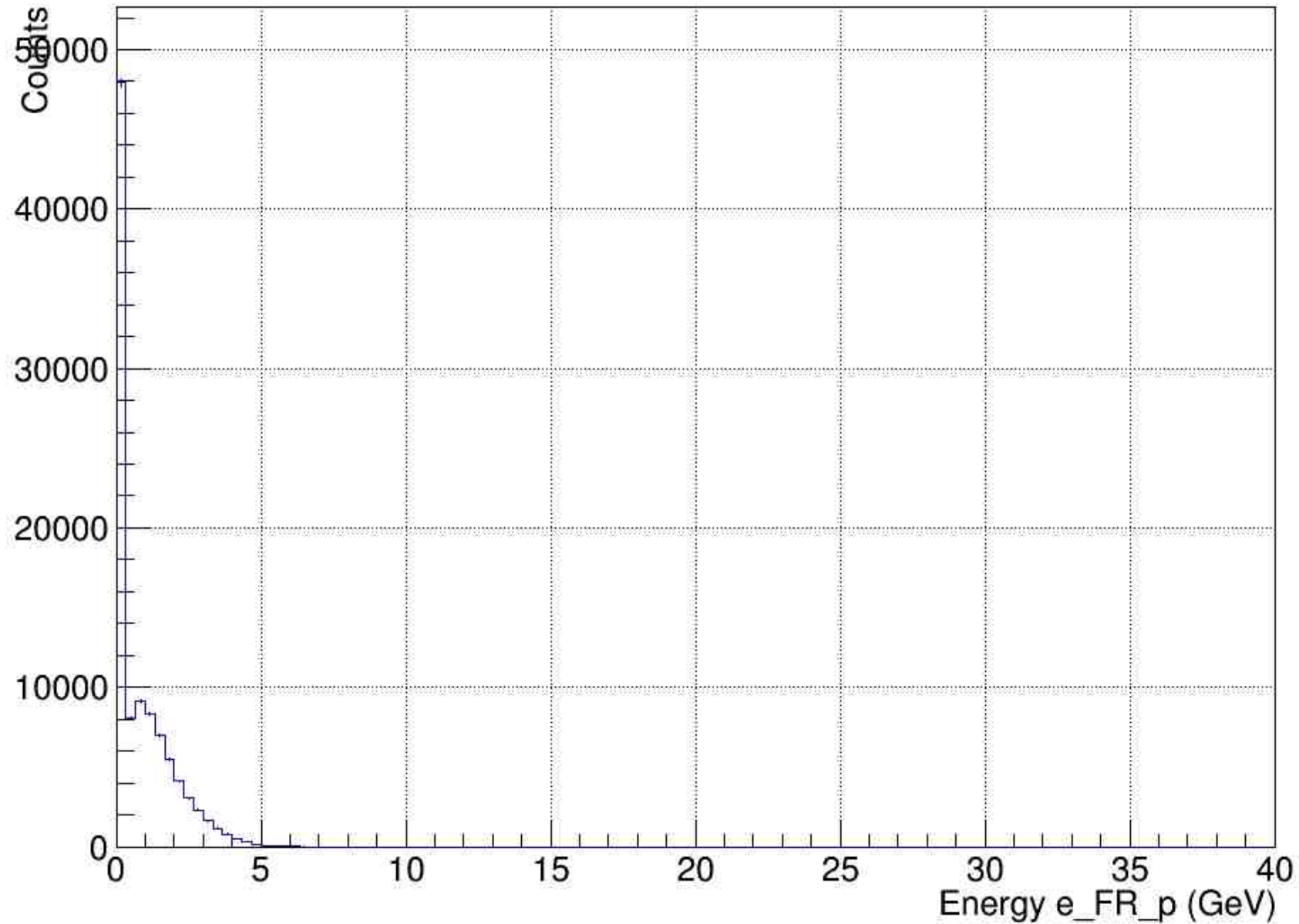


2.55 cm

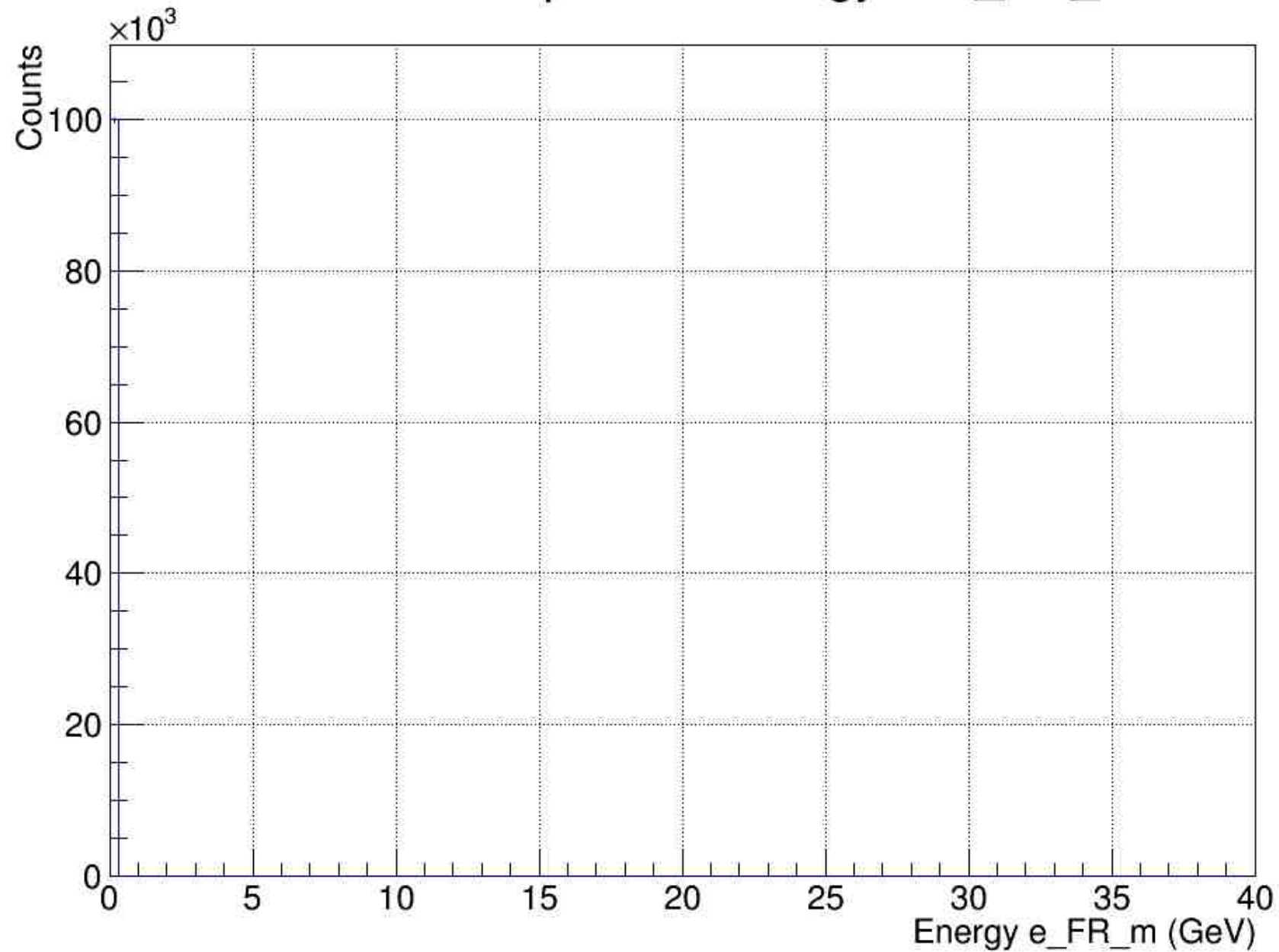
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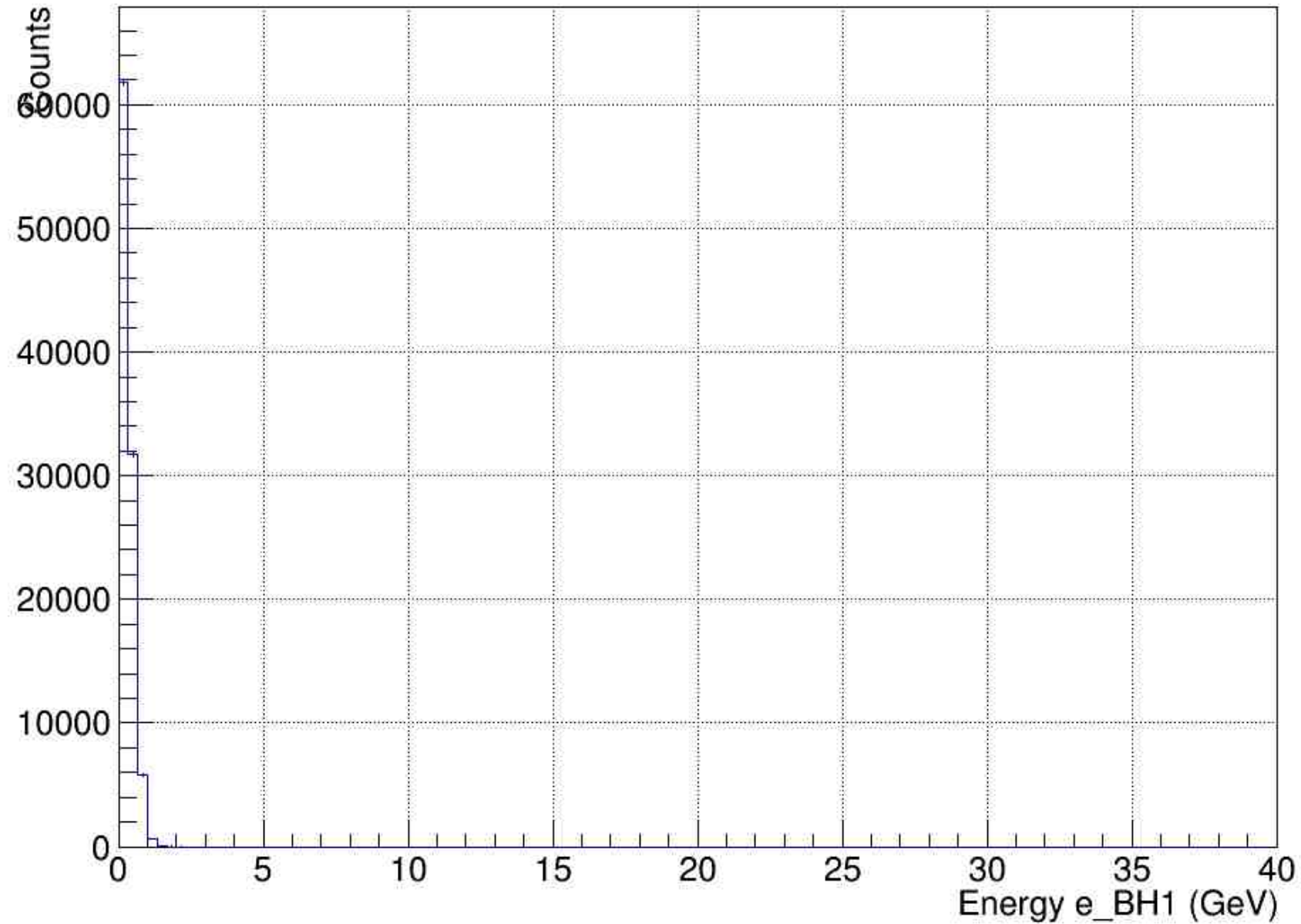
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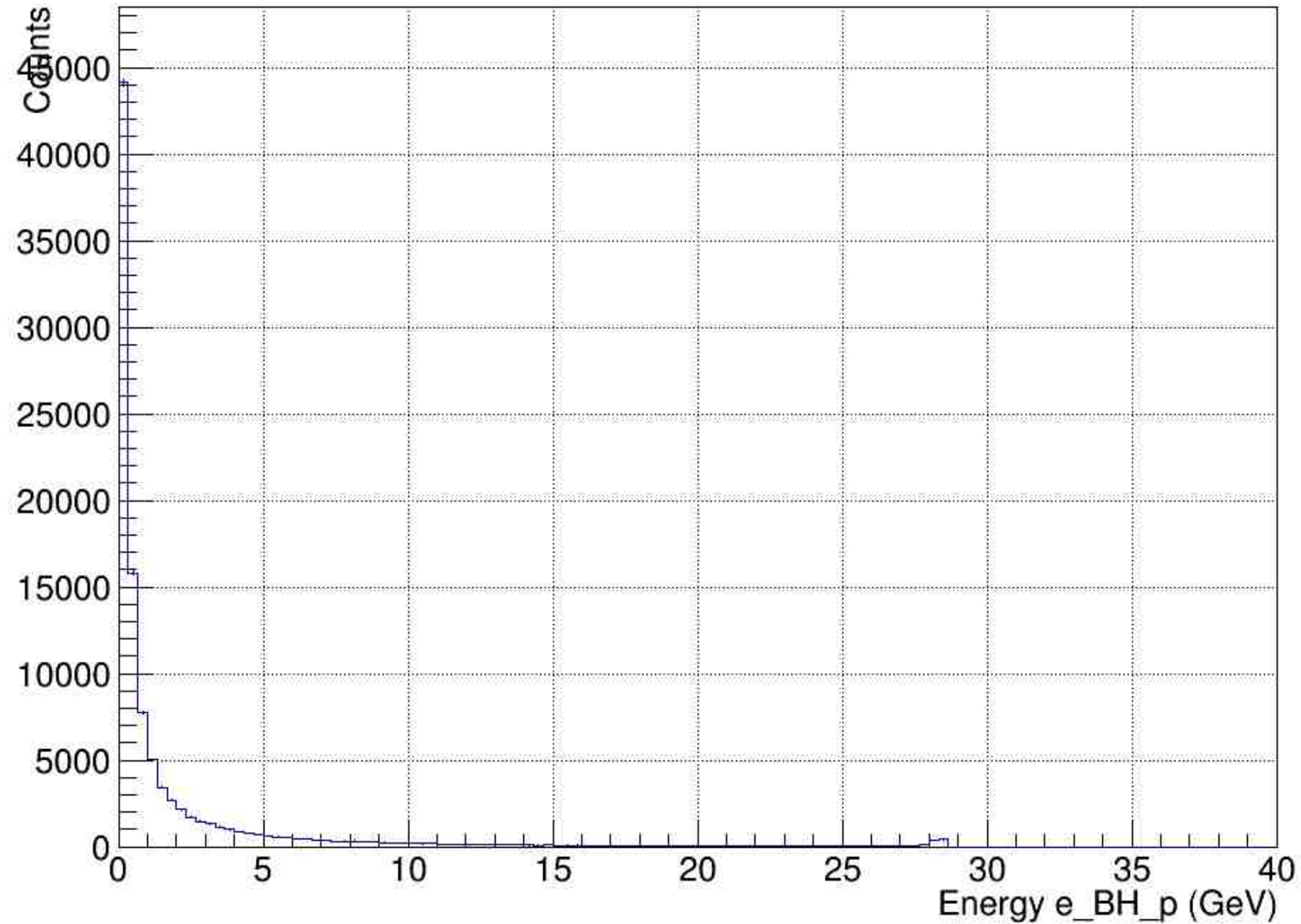
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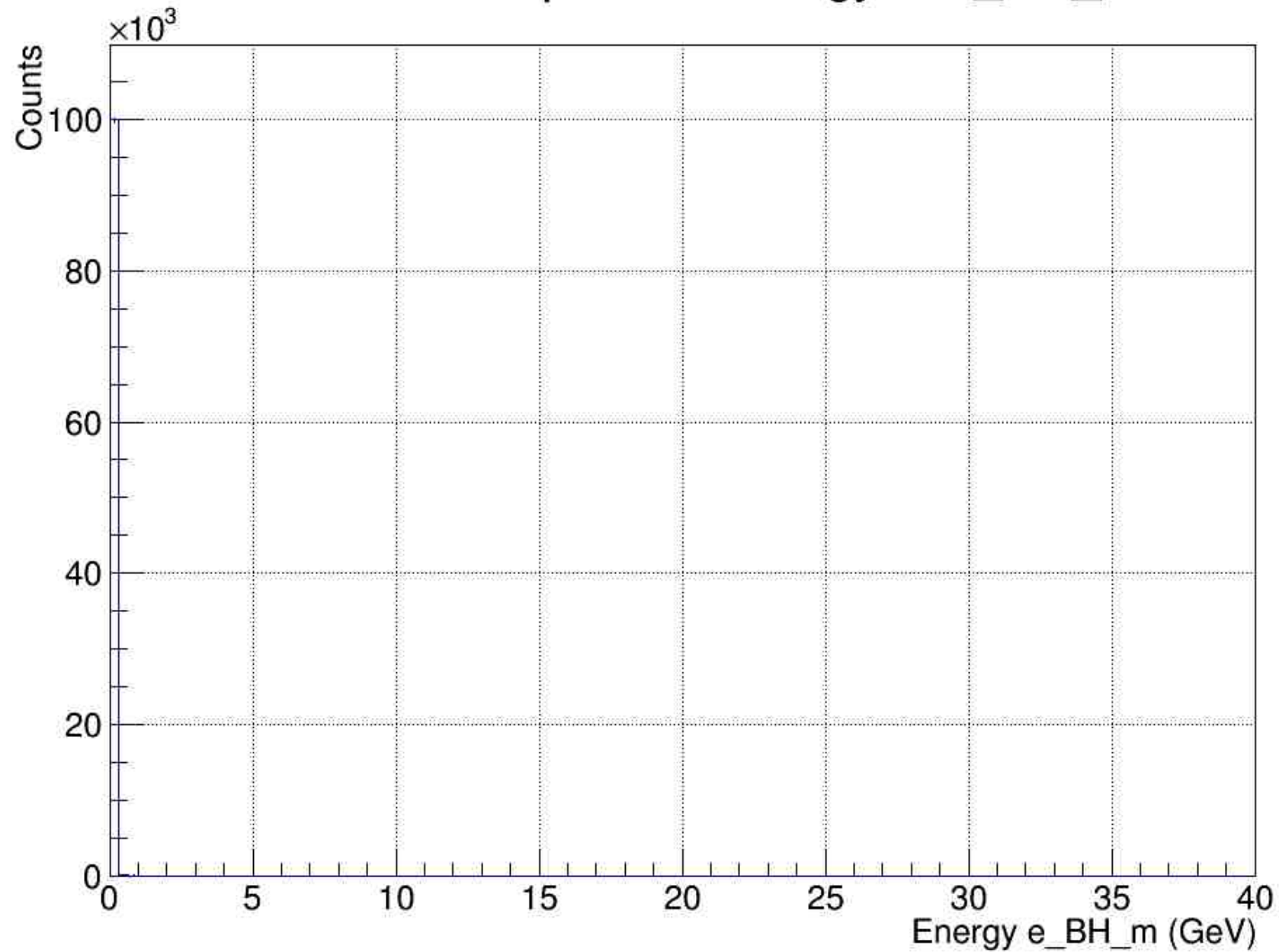
Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_BH1



Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_BH_p



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Counts vs. Deposited Energy in e_sum

